

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TOPOLKARAEV ET AL.

Serial No. 09/840,754

Filed: April 23, 2001

For: BIODEGRADABLE FILMS HAVING ENHANCED DUCTILITY AND
BREATHABILITY

Docket No. 11302-0820 (44040-228353)



Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

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- ☒ Response and Amendment to Office Action.
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	26	MINUS	29=	0	x9	\$	x18	\$
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3=	0	x42	\$	x84	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF								
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+140	\$	+280	\$
TOTAL								
ADDITIONAL FEE						\$		\$0

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action October 3, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

✓ ✓ ✓
Please cancel Claims 7, 17 and 22 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A film comprising:
a biodegradable polymer; and

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